

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

July 1, 2002 – September 31, 2002

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material which treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period October 1, 2000 – December 31, 2000, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND TEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M.
TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 10:00-11:00AM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV

reporter Tom Sherwood. He is joined by journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

I. TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN and FAMILY

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

July (7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31)

August (8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28)

September (9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/2)

I. KIDS AND FAMILY

News 4 July 3-A group of corvettes is traveling across America to honor the victims of September 11th.

News 4 July 3-The Washington Regional Alcohol Program will provide free cab rides home this holiday weekend to avoid drinking and driving.

News 4 July 3-Several musicians will perform a free concert on the capitol lawn for the fourth of July.

News 4 July 3-Due to the heat the District has put into effect its heat emergency plan.

News 4 July 4-Several people celebrated the fourth by becoming U.S. citizens at the Freedom Park in Arlington.

News 4 July 4-The town of Ridgewood, New Jersey honored the 12 residents they lost in the September 11th attacks in their 4th of July parade.

News 4 July 4-The District celebrated the fourth with its annual "palisades parade."

News 4 July 4-Governor Mark Warner and Senator George Allen joined thousands of others to celebrate Independence Day in Fairfax.

News 4 July 5-The city of Highland Park Michigan is close to bankruptcy and this affected the city's response to five fires that broke out at the same time.

News 4 July 5-Baseball legend and hall of famer Ted Williams is dead.

News 4 July 5-The search continues for a Virginia man who may have drowned in the Potomac River.

News 4 July 5-Maryland State Officials confirm that the 24-year old firefighter trainee died of heat stroke.

News 4 July 5-The White House honored Army captain Rocky Versace who was killed as a Vietnam prisoner of war.

News 4 July 8-The NAACP held its 93rd annual convention in Houston. The head of the NAACP criticized President Bush for not attending the convention.

News 4 July 8-Washington is hosting the largest festival featuring deaf artists from around the world.

News 4 July 8-Over a thousand people paid tribute to a New Jersey firefighter who died trying to rescue three sisters from their burning home.

News 4 July 9-President Bush honored a dozen people with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

News 4 July 9-Actor Rod Steiger died at the age of 77 from pneumonia and kidney failure.

News 4 July 9-A fire at a hospital in Trenton, New Jersey is under investigation.

News 4 July 9-A fire that damaged a home and a church in Prince George's County is being investigated.

News 4 July 9-A woman from Alabama gave birth to sextuplets.

News 4 July 9-The owners of a parrot are offering a three thousand dollar reward for the bird's return. The bird was stolen from their home while they were on vacation.

News 4 July 9-One of the last remaining survivors of the Titanic died today at the age of 88. She was eight years old when the Titanic sunk.

News 4 July 10-A Michelangelo drawing worth about ten million dollars was accidentally found in storage at the Cooper-Hewitt Design Museum in New York.

News 4 July 10-Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Donna Hanover have agreed on a divorce settlement.

News 4 July 10-Instead of reading palms, a psychic from Germany reads buttocks instead.

News 4 July 10-A group of scientists discovered a skull that they say is the oldest trace of a pre-human ancestor.

News 4 July 11-A 45 million dollar mansion went up in flames in Dallas. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

News 4 July 11-The leader of Washington's Catholic Church announced the establishment of A Child Protection Advisory Board that will be set up to protect children from sexual abuse by priests.

News 4 July 12-Local French restaurant Les Halles is sponsoring a race as part of its 11-day independence festival.

News 4 July 15-A Belgian woman tried to smuggle her Kurdish boyfriend into Italy by hiding him in a suitcase.

News 4 July 15-New York marked the end of its effort to recover human remains from the World Trade Center wreckage with a ceremony at a landfill in Staten Island.

News 4 July 15-Two men were honored with the defense department medal of valor for their rescue efforts in the September 11th terrorist attack on the Pentagon.

News 4 July 18-The Silver Theatre plans on reopening within a year. The American Film Institute will use the theatre as their headquarters.

News 4 July 18-Three white tiger cubs were born at a zoo in Argentina. There are only about 200 white tigers in the world.

News 4 July 18-The Emmys will finally air this week on NBC. The Emmys were delayed twice last fall due to the events of September 11.

News 4 July 19-Researchers at the University of Florida say video and computer games may be beneficial and stimulating to children's learning.

News 4 July 19-Police are posing as undercover squeegee kids to catch people not wearing seatbelts.

News 4 July 19-The International Spy Museum opened today. It is the nation's first and only museum dedicated to espionage.

News 4 July 19-The American Contract Bridge League is holding its national championship in Washington.

News 4 July 19-A woman in Ohio won 7 million dollars after accidentally buying the wrong lottery ticket.

News 4 July 19-Washington will host its first grand prix race at RFK Stadium.

News 4 July 22-A woman in Belgium got revenge on her ex-boyfriend by letting free hundreds of rare expensive birds that he collects.

News 4 July 25- An Iranian American has made an independent film about the 1979 hostage crisis. The movie is called Maryam.

News 4 July 26- A couple of kids selling drink and cookies outside of Redskins training camp have had complaints from vendors, saying they are taking away from their sells.

News 4 July 26- The Jacqueline Kennedy dresses exhibit is not drawing in crowds as expected.

News 4 July 30- Joseph Dickenson was mistaken for a 3 year-old when he tried to make an eye exam appointment over the phone. A computer error is to blame.

News 4 July 30- Pope John Paul II visits Mexico and promises to be well received.

News 4 July 30-Pope John Paul the Second canonized Central America's first saint.

News 4 July 30-Many of the rescuers who responded to yesterday's derailment were helped by the experience they had in another derailment.

News 4 July 31- Today's Wednesday's Child is a nine year old with a passion for sports.

News 4 July 31- Millions turned out to cheer Pope John Paul II as he canonized the first Indian saint.

News 4 August 1- The National Zoo held a birthday party for its giant pandas Tian Tian and Mei Xiang.

News 4 August 2- A new exhibit at Buckingham Palace shows the variety of gifts given to the royal court.

News 4 August 2-The Krispy Kreme donut shop on route one in Alexandria lost its famous sign due to the rain and wind.

News 4 August 6-Today marked the 57th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima.

News 4 August 6-The wife of British Prime Minister Tony Blair has suffered a miscarriage.

News 4 August 6- New York City has decided how to observe the September 11 attacks. City officials are planning a day of simplicity.

News 4 August 7- The women who wrote the dating book called, "The Rules" are back with a new book for on-line dating.

News 4 August 7- Next month the Corcoran Gallery of Art will help mark the September 11th anniversary with a special exhibit. The exhibit is called "Here is New York."

News 4 August 7-A caravan of trucks is on its way to New York carrying gifts and letters for the firefighters and families who suffered in the September 11th attacks.

News 4 August 8- A Panama City, Florida family is reunited with their dog who was missing for six years.

News 4 August 8- Some people getting a behind-the scenes tour of an aquarium were accidentally dumped into the shark tank.

News 4 August 8- The Smithsonian Institute wants to collect some of the memorabilia from the mine rescue in Pennsylvania.

News 4 August 9-At least 11 people are now staying at area hotels, after an early morning
Fire destroyed their homes.

News 4 August 9- The Montgomery County Fair is in its 54th year and is now taking place.

News 4 August 12- Former Congressman James Traficant is in federal prison for corruption convictions.

News 4 August 12-Actor and amateur racecar driver Jason Priestly is still in serious condition after crashing into a wall at 180 miles per hour.

News 4 August 12- Porter Wagoner and Bill Carlisle will be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in November.

News 4 August 12- The Pope dispels rumors that he is ready to retire.

News 4 August 13- There was a deadly explosion at a condominium in Connecticut. It is under investigation.

News 4 August 13- Nine hundred new Prince Georges County teachers showed up for orientation today.

News 4 August 13- A bank in Omaha, Nebraska has rigged it's ATM to give out extra money to compensate for frustrated customers.

News 4 August 13- Residents in Takoma Park, Maryland have made homemade speeding signs to slow drivers down on a bust road.

News 4 August 13- Funeral services were held today for a nine year-old girl who was shot to death along with her father last week.

News 4 August 13- Miami officials are having city benches replaced because they are black steel. It makes the benches too hot and uncomfortable for seating.

News 4 August 13- The Smithsonian is planning a unique exhibit to commemorate the attacks of September 11. Among them, will be photos and clothing worn by Rudy Giuliani.

News 4 August 13-A mother in Italy is upset that her husband named their son after a nationally prized racehorse.

News 4 August 14- The producers of the PBS's, "Teletubbies" is adding an educational segment to the popular kids show.

News 4 August 15- Today in Washington more than 600 family members of 9-11 victims pressed their case against banks and charities.

News 4 August 15-An office building in Montgomery County was evacuated today when the top floors filled with smoke. The smoke came from an over-heated fan.

News 4 August 15- Funeral arrangements have been finalized for Officer Farthing.

News 4 August 15- Thousands of people will gather in Memphis to mark the 25th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death.

News 4 August 15-The new Charles Schulz museum will open in Santa Rosa California this weekend.

News 4 August 15- The National Institutes of Health is sponsoring an outdoor film festival in Montgomery County.

News 4 August 16-Some of the party animals on display in the District have been vandalized.

News 4 August 16-Pope John Paul is back in his hometown in Krakow, Poland.

News 4 August 16-Today is the anniversary of Elvis Presley's death.

News 4 August 16-Julia Child turns 90 this week. Her kitchen will be on exhibit at the National Museum of American History.

News 4 August 16-Some local teenagers from Army families recently worked on a project paying tribute to the victims of September 11.

News 4 August 16- Today Major League Baseball players set August 30th as their strike date if an agreement is not reached.

News 4 August 19- A 10 year-old girl from Smithsburg, Maryland is now an honorary Maryland State Trooper. She raised money to buy protective vests for the police dogs.

News 4 August 19- Paul Simon will be awarded a Kennedy Center Honor for his contributions to generations of young Americans.

News 4 August 21-A woman went in to labor at a Starbucks in Illinois. She delivered a healthy baby boy.

News 4 August 22- Actress, Dame Judi Dench got Champagne all over her as she tried to christen a new cruise liner.

News 4 August 22-The woman believed to be the oldest living American has died at 115 years old.

News 4 August 23- Donnie Simpson of WPGC-FM celebrated being on the air 25 years today.

News 4 August 23- The International Spy Museum welcomed its 100-thousandth visitor this afternoon.

News 4 August 30-Tomorrow will mark the five-year anniversary of the death of Princess Diana.

News 4 September 2-A powerful house explosion in Snow Hill Maryland killed a utility worker and injured more than a dozen other people.

News 4 September 2-A local couple chosen by viewers will get married this week on the Today Show.

News 4 September 2-Keiko, the killer whale and star of the movie "Free Willy" was released into the wild six weeks ago has turned up in Norway.

News 4 September 2-Former New York City mayors Rudy Giuliani says that the entire World Trade Center site should be converted into a memorial.

News 4 September 3-Funeral arrangements have been made for the deputy sheriff killed last week.

News 4 September 3-Lance Bass from N Sync may not be able to visit space because he has not paid the 20 million dollars to the Russian Space Agency.

News 4 September 3-The president will attend ceremonies at the Pentagon and Pennsylvania as well as address the nation from New York on the anniversary of the September 11th attacks.

News 4 September 4-The Boston archdiocese says it has reached a tentative settlement with dozens of alleged victims of a pedophile priest.

News 4 September 4-A local couple got married on the Today Show this morning.

News 4 September 4-Part of the balloon Steve Fossett used to circle the globe is now on display at the Air and Space Museum.

News 4 September 5-A doctor is planning a trip to Europe after a patient promised him a paid vacation if he made it to 100 years old.

News 4 September 6-A construction worker in California had a nail lodged in his brain without even knowing it. It took surgeons three hours to remove it.

News 4 September 6- The United Way of the National Capital area is promising big changes, hoping to improve its image.

News 4 September 9- Tributes are taking place in New York to honor the heroes and victims of the World Trade Center attacks.

News 4 September 16- A couple in North Dakota is praising the postal service for a mail mix-up that led to their marriage.

News 4 September 16- Cheech Martin will emcee the National Association of Hispanic Journalists Tribute to Groundbreaking Latinos tonight.

News 4 September 17- Actor Jimmy Smits is going to Congress because he wants TV networks to embrace more Hispanics.

News 4 September 17- Some police officers in Prince Georges County are credited with saving the life of a four year-old girl, Tracey Joyner.

News 4 September 18- An 85 year-old woman turned into a crime-fighter when she beat a robber with her cane.

News 4 September 18- Goldie Hawn and Susan Sarandon star in "The Bangor Sisters," which opens this Friday.

News September 18- Montgomery County Circuit Court Judge, Durke Thompson has been criticized by women's groups.

News 4 September 20- The former Miss America Heather Whitestone McCallum has received a device that enables her to hear. It was activated yesterday.

News 4 September 20- The local chapter of the United Way has a new Interim Chief who is hoping to restore trust in the organization.

News 4 September 23- Officials of the Miss Universe pageant say they are revoking her crown. They have yet to give a reason.

News 4 September 25- Workers in Massachusetts have agreed to take up to 20 days of unpaid leave in order to save a few jobs in their department stemming from the recent budget cuts.

News 4 September 25- A California man is back at home tonight after being lost at sea for three and a half months.

News 4 September 26- Restorers in Italy have managed to put a Fresco painting back together after it was damaged in an earthquake.

News 4 September 26- Joshua Davis was born this morning in the middle of rush hour traffic on the Wilson Bridge.

News 4 September 30- The space shuttle Atlantis is scheduled for lift off on Wednesday after being grounded after technical problems were discovered.

II. TRANSPORTATION

News 4 July 3-Gas prices are down 20 cents a gallon compared to this time last year.

News 4 July 3-Eight children were hurt today when their bus was involved in an accident in Burtonsville.

News 4 July 3-Maryland State Police are investigating an accident that on I-95 that killed a woman and injured six people.

News 4 July 4-Investigators will analyze the four black boxes from the two planes that collided over the German-Swiss border.

News 4 July 4-At least one person is dead after small plane crashed into a park in a Los Angeles suburb.

News 4 July 4-There is a special holiday schedule for the Metro for those planning on going to the mall for the festivities.

News 4 July 5-Two Miami pilots are back in the air today after they were detained yesterday for straying into restricted New York airspace.

News 4 July 10-The House passed a bill today allowing Airline pilots to carry guns in the cockpit.

News 4 July 10-Two sisters remain in the hospital after they were struck by a car when passing a crosswalk on Little River Turnpike.

News 4 July 10-The commonwealth attorney is still deciding on whether to charge an elderly driver who struck and killed a toddler outside a pharmacy after she lost control of her car.

News 4 July 10-A woman in San Francisco was removed from an America West flight after she made a wisecrack about the pilots' sobriety.

News 4 July 12-HOV lanes are being added along an eight-mile stretch of route 50 in Prince George's County.

News 4 July 12-Commuters can expect delays as workers will be re-paving a two-mile stretch of the Beltway between Georgia Avenue and Colesville Road.

News 4 July 15-Law enforcement officials were notified when the crew of a flight from Atlanta to Miami grew suspicious of a man asking for a tour of the plane's cockpit.

News 4 July 15-Four fisherman used their cell phones to call for help after their boat sank.

News 4 July 18-A car accident on I-95 this morning not only caused a massive back-up but caused over 200 residents to lose electricity for several hours.

News 4 July 19-Researchers are testing out a system designed to combat road rage.

News 4 July 22-A pilot in California had to perform a dangerous landing after the landing gear of the twin-engine plane malfunctioned.

News 4 July 23-Due to safety concerns since September 11th the only public heliport in the district is closing.

News 4 July 26-There are already 16 red-light cameras throughout Montgomery County and there will be 45 in another year.

News 4 July 26-A person is dead after a small plane in Maryland crashed.

News 4 July 29-Today's train derailment comes just a month after the Bush Administration and Amtrak struck a deal to keep the rail service running.

News 4 July 29-Due to the train derailment MARC officials are suggesting that MARC riders use the metro instead.

News 4 July 30-There will be no MARC service tonight or tomorrow on the Brunswick line while the derailment site is cleaned up.

News 4 July 30-The Montgomery County Council did not approve the plans for an intercounty connector.

News 4 July 30-The Chesapeake Bay Bridge is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The bridge connects the Eastern Shore to the rest of Maryland.

News 4 July 31-MARC train service on the Brunswick line has resumed service.

News 4 August 2-Passengers using BWI Airport this week have been experiencing delays due to security staffers who have been sent to other airports.

News 4 August 2-Some people waited in line for up to three hours at the District's only motor vehicle inspection station. The only station also closed early several times this week due to the hot weather.

News 4 August 5-One man is dead and another critically injured after a deadly accident in Potomac.

News 4 August 5-The victims of a double fatal car accident in Fairfax County have now been identified.

News 4 August 5-A couple from London booked a vacation for Sydney, Australia but ended up in Sydney, Nova Scotia a small industrial town.

News 4 August 6-Prince William County Board of Supervisors are discussing construction plans to help alleviate traffic jams around the Nissan Pavilion after concerts.

News 4 August 7-While many airlines are cutting back on the number of flights scheduled for this September 11th, Spirit Airlines is offering its customers free airfare for customers who flies that day.

News 4 August 7-A new transportation board was been created in Northern Virginia to address the traffic problems in the region.

News 4 August 8-An investigation is under way this evening to determine why an Air Force cargo plane crashed in Puerto Rico.

News 4 August 9-New security restrictions along 17th Street NW went into effect today. Only drivers with local deliveries are able to drive on 17th Street between H Street and Constitution Avenue. Drivers will also need security clearance.

News 4 August 12-Jason Priestly, actor and racecar driver, was seriously injured yesterday when his racecar slammed into a wall at about 180 miles per hour. Doctors say his condition is improving.

News 4 August 12-A federal judge will allow U.S. Airways to continue operating while it organizes its finances under bankruptcy protection.

News 4 August 13-There are new insights into the chain of events that air traffic controllers experienced on September 11th, when 4 airplanes were hijacked.

News 4 August 13-Analysts says they believe that United Airlines could be the next major airline to file for bankruptcy. United is losing about a million dollars a day.

News 4 August 13-National Airlines is offering tickets for a dollar to anyone who wants to fly on September 11th.

News 4 August 13-American Airlines, the world's largest air carrier, announced its plans to help restore company profits that includes cutting 7-thousand jobs and reducing flights.

News 4 August 13-New heat-related speed limits for Amtrak and commuter trains caused cancellations and delays for MARC trains.

News 4 August 14-Two of Amtrak's Acela Express Trains are back in service after all Acela rail service system was cancelled due to cracks found in the shock absorbers.

News 4 August 15-Metro announced that bike racks are being installed on every metro bus in the city.

News 4 August 15-Delta Airlines is now charging forty dollars to customers who check in over 3 bags.

News 4 August 15-All ACELA service has been cancelled again.

News 4 August 16-Amtrak officials say some Acela service could return next week. All of the high-speed trains were withdrawn from service after cracks were found in a shock absorber brack

News 4 August 22- There is an update tonight in the investigation into the derailment of Amtrak train in Montgomery County.

News 4 August 23- Amtrak is still struggling to get its high-speed train service back to normal.

News 4 August 30-Work began this morning at the site of a new vehicle inspection station in the district.

News 4 August 30- Pilots and flight attendants with United Airlines are unhappy with a plan to cut labor costs.

News 4 August 30- Emergency inspections have been ordered for more than 14 hundred Boeing jets to check the wiring in their fuel pumps.

News 4 September 4-A dump truck driver that fell asleep at the wheel is being charged in an accident that killed two Fairfax County teenagers.

News 4 September 5-Flight restrictions will be imposed for the September 11th anniversary in and around New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

News 4 September 5-Two F-16 fighter jets escorted a small plane that had strayed into restricted airspace near Washington.

News 4 September 6- Controversial red-light cameras are saving lives in our area.

News 4 September 18-American Airlines announced a new shuttle service on the east coast.

News 4 September 19-The Metro board voted in support of a Northern Virginia sales tax hike to fund transportation improvements.

News 4 September 19-A Belgian Air Force passenger was forced to land at BWI airport because it did not have clearance to land at Andrews Air Force Base.

News 4 September 19-City leaders want to build a light rail service that would link the Anacostia

III. HEALTH

News 4 July 3-Scientists have determined that bug sprays that contain the chemical deet are more effective than sprays that contain plant based ingredients.

News 4 July 3-Researchers have found evidence that suggest the chicken pox vaccine may help ward off shingles.

News 4 July 5-A new hi-tech machine that performs mammograms shows promise in detecting breast cancer in early stages.

News 4 July 5-Researchers have found that the drug statin helped reduce heart attacks and strokes in patients who were suffering from diabetes and coronary artery disease.

News 4 July 5-The wildfires in Arizona and Colorado have caused numerous residents breathing problems ranging from coughing to asthma.

News 4 July 8-Doctors are testing the drug axokine as a weight loss drug.

News 4 July 8-Researchers are saying that about 77 percent of young gay or bisexual men with HIV are unaware they are infected.

News 4 July 8-American company, Vaxgen, has been working on a vaccine for AIDs for the past 17 years and hopes to have a drug available in the next few years.

News 4 July 8-Researchers say taking an aspirin within 48 hours of the onset of a stroke may reduce the damage

News 4 July 9-Academy award winning actor Rod Steiger died of pneumonia and kidney failure at a hospital in Los Angeles. He was 77 years old.

News 4 July 9-A new government study says long-term use of hormone replacement drugs can increase a woman's risk of developing breast cancer, heart attacks and strokes.

News 4 July 9-Government scientist have stopped the nation's biggest medical study of hormone replacement therapy saying it is too dangerous to continue researching.

News 4 July 8-Researches have found that taking aspirin within 48 hours of a stroke may reduce the damages from the stroke.

News 4 July 9-Protestors interrupted a speech given by Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson at the International Aids Conference in Barcelona.

News 4 July 9-The government is testing two types of smallpox vaccines on people.

News 4 July 9-Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura is in the hospital due to a blood clot in his lung.

News 4 July 9-A new commander of the scientific laboratory at Fort Detrick will take over the army facility in Frederick, Maryland that conducts anthrax research.

News 4 July 10-Nearly 65% of all pediatric cases of AIDS reported nationwide were African American.

News 4 July 10-A chemical found in everything from deodorant to shower curtains has been linked to birth defects in animals.

News 4 July 11-A study from the American Institute for Cancer Research shows that obesity can increase your risk for cancer.

News 4 July 11-Two childhood vaccines that protect against measles, mumps, tetanus and whooping cough are no longer in short supply.

News 4 July 11-The Food and Drug Administration will decide this fall whether to include the amount of trans fat on food labels.

News 4 July 12-Speeches by former President Bill Clinton and former South African President Nelson Mandela closed the International Aids Conference in Barcelona, Spain.

News 4 July 15-A program to provide meals to thousands of needy children in the district this summer has still not begun.

News 4 July 15-An advisory panel for the Food and Drug Administration is calling for better follow-up studies on the safety of saline-breast implants.

News 4 July 15-A British scientist says he has developed a treatment to help cancer patients recover from the side effects of chemotherapy as well hangovers.

News 4 July 15-For the first time since 1997 the American Heart Association is modifying its guidelines for preventing heart attacks and strokes.

News 4 July 19-A new survey published in the Journal of the American Medical Association finds that searching for health information on the Internet is likely to turn up web sites that sell products or make unscientific claims.

News 4 July 19-According to researchers at the National Institute of Mental Health, some people may be more prone to anxiety if they have a certain type of brain gene.

News 4 July 19-The federal government is recalling 19 million pounds of ground beef produced by the ConAgra Beef Company in Colorado.

News 4 July 22-Research published in the National Academy of Sciences suggests that woman's brains are better wired to feel and recall emotions more keenly than men.

News 4 July 23-The author, Chaim Potok, who wrote "The Chosen" that later became a movie died today.

News 4 July 23-Researchers say people who fly on planes that recirculate cabin air are no more likely to get a cold than people on planes that pump in fresh air.

News 4 July 27-Workers from the D.C. Department of mental health were passing out leaflets in the Brentwood area. They handed out information on the tests that will be conducted at Brentwood postal facility on Monday.

News 4 July 29- Miners tell story about being trapped. They spoke to reporters in a hospital.

News 4 July 29- Five of the miners spoke at a press conference and thank the public for supporting them for their ordeal.

News 4 July 29-The first step in removing anthrax from the Brentwood Postal Facility began today.

News 4 July 30-Post officials say it will take about a week to see if the anthrax fumigation at the Brentwood mail facility was a success.

News 4 July 31-Researchers say a drug used to control behavioral issues is showing promise.

News 4 July 31-Japanese researchers say they've made a breakthrough in test tube technology that could someday help young girls who have cancer and aren't able to get pregnant when they're older.

News 4 July 31-A study shows that many older Americans are not receiving vaccines to help prevent influenza and pneumonia.

News 4 August 1-Today is Minority Donor Awareness Day, a day when health organizations help minority groups better understand the importance of organ donation.

News 4 August 2-Four people in Louisiana have died from the West Nile virus and 54 other people are infected with the disease.

News 4 August 4-Government health officials warn that there is little chance of eliminating the West Nile Virus and say the epidemic is likely to get worse.

News 4 August 5-Government statistics suggest the asthma rate among children in the United States is leveling off.

News 4 August 5-Researchers say they may have found a genetic link to the eating disorder anorexia nervosa.

News 4 August 5-A new study finds that a woman's weight may impact the effectiveness of her birth control pills.

News 4 August 5-Evidence suggests that if an infected mosquito with the West Nile Virus bites you, you have less than one percent chance of experiencing serious health effects.

News 4 August 5-Prince George's County Police are investigating whether a woman found dead in her apartment today died of heat exposure.

News 4 August 6-Cokie Roberts, veteran correspondent and anchor for ABC News, has announced that she is being treated for breast cancer.

News 4 August 6-A new study suggests that patients who receive the same quality of treatment for advanced colo-rectal cancer will often have the same outcome-regardless of race.

News 4 August 6-A new study suggests that aspirin may reduce the risk of pancreatic cancer.

News 4 August 6-Doctors gave President Bush a clean bill of health after his annual physical.

News 4 August 6-Public health officials announced today that a fifth person in Louisiana has died from the West Nile Virus and 14 new cases were confirmed.

News 4 August 6-One of the twin sisters who were born joined at the head and separated by doctors in Los Angeles was taken back to the hospital due to bleeding on her brain.

News 4 August 6-The West Nile virus has killed a fifth person in Louisiana.

News 4 August 6-A new study suggests that shorter, more powerful radiation treatments work just as well as longer, lower dose treatments for women who've had a breast tumor removed.

News 4 August 7-A study found that botox, which is used to eliminate wrinkles may also help people who have suffered a stroke.

News 4 August 7-The mosquito borne virus has sickened a man from Washington D.C.

News 4 August 7- Scientists in London and Oregon say they have isolated a hormone that tells the brain the stomach is full.

News 4 August 7- Researchers have made an important discovery that could help people control their appetite. Scientists have discovered a hormone called P-YY 36.

News 4 August 7- Parents of the conjoined twins spoke to reporters at UCLA medical center today.

News 4 August 7- D.C. Health officials announced today they are increasing efforts to control the area's mosquito population.

News 4 August 8- Doctors at UCLA remain hopeful about the Guatemalan twins separated in an operation during the week.

News 4 August 8- The CDC is closely monitoring the outbreak of the West Nile Virus.

News 4 August 8-Health officials in D.C. are taking steps to combat the West Nile Virus.

News 4 August 8-The drug gleevac given to treat an adult form of leukemia has also been shown to restore color to gray hair.

News 4 August 8-The federal government released some new information about the West Nile Virus that show that men make up more than 60 percent of the cases and is more likely to affect older people.

News 4 August 9-A new treatment is available for babies for with a rare condition. The new treatment is open-heart surgery.

News4 August 9-The number of cases of West Nile Virus is growing.

News 4 August 9-The one-year-old twin girls that were separated in an operation earlier this week have opened their eyes and continue to show improvement.

News 4 August 12-There is a new study which links Alzheimer's Disease with Depression.

News 4 August 12-A trio of researchers have developed a device for people who stutter.

News 4 August 13-A recent study showed that women who drank moderate amounts of beer had less hypertension than woman who drank wine or spirits.

News 4 August 13-Maryland health officials announced that mosquitoes in two traps located in Bethesda have tested positive for the West Nile virus.

News 4 August 13-Two recent studies show that drinking beer in moderation may have some healthy side effects.

News 4 August 13-Maryland health officials announced that mosquitoes in two traps located in Bethesda have tested positive for the West Nile Virus.

News 4 August 13-A new study suggests that back in the 1980's and 1990's, drug companies for products such as nicotine gum and patches cut back their marketing due to pressure from the tobacco industry.

News 4 August 14- A new George Washington Hospital will be open next week across the street from the old one. The new facility is more technologically advanced than the old one.

News 4 August 14-A British study suggests that the taller a man is the more likely he is to have children.

News 4 August 14-The gene FOX-P-2 found in humans may be responsible for human speech.

News 4 August 14-For the first time in more than 25 years a new hospital has opened in the District.

News 4 August 14-A ribbon cutting ceremony was held today for the new George Washington Hospital.

News 4 August 14-A diet in calories and fat may increase the risk of Alzheimer's Disease.

News 4 August 14-A British study found that the taller a man is the more likely he is to have children.

News 4 August 14-Scientists say that the human gene FOX-P-2 may be the reason why humans can talk while other animals cannot.

News 4 August 14-The new George Washington Hospital opened today in the District.

News4 August 15- Doctors are using a new test to help people with epilepsy.

News 4 August 16-A survey in Great Britain found that most people in most offices felt like punching out a colleague at one time or another.

News 4 August 16-A government task force has issued new recommendations for testing women for osteoporosis.

News 4 August 18-Officials say a crucial test in the clean up of the Brentwood postal facility in Northeast DC was a success.

News 4 August 19-A human case of the West Nile virus has been reported in Falls Church, Virginia.

News 4 August 20-A new study indicated the popular supplement ginkgo biloba may not help improve a person's memory.

News 4 August 20-A community forum was held in Bethesda to help citizens better understand the West Nile virus.

News 4 August 21-A growing number of people in the District are suspected of having the West Nile virus.

News 4 August 22-The first efforts to remove anthrax from the Brentwood Postal facility in the Northeast D.C. have been successful.

News 4 August 27-Health officials in the District have issued a safety alert about raw shellfish after the city's public health officials confirmed potentially dangerous bacteria in samples.

News 4 August 29-The West Nile virus is being blamed for the death of a woman in Montgomery County.

News 4 August 29-Efforts to restore the health of the Chesapeake Bay is paying off.

News 4 September 2-Investigators are trying to find out if the West Nile virus can be transmitted through organ and blood donations.

News 4 September 2-Students who have not met immunization requirements will not be able to start school.

News 4 September 3-The District is offering free immunizations for public school students.

News 4 September 3-Starting in October, McDonalds will use a newer vegetable oil that will cut the amount of trans-fatty acids.

News 4 September 3-A new study suggests that taking a multi-vitamin during pregnancy may lower the risk of cancer in infants.

News 4 September 4-European researchers have found evidence that a patient infected with HIV can get infected twice with a different strain of the virus.

News 4 September 4-Scientists at Duke University Medical Center say they have developed a drug to eliminate the side effects of medication.

News 4 September 5-The Institute of Medicine recommends that Americans get an hour of exercise; 30 minutes more than what the Federal Government recommends.

News 4 September 5-A study found that for women over the age of fifty-walking is just as effective as running.

News 4 September 5-The House approved re-naming the Brentwood Post Office after two postal workers who died from inhalation anthrax.

News 4 September 5-Two cases of malaria have been found in Loudon County.

News 4 September 6-Loudon County health officials think the threat of more malaria cases may have passed.

News 4 September 13-Health officials in Northern Virginia say it's possible five more people may have the West Nile virus.

News 4 September 17-The Federal Trade Commission released a report today that found 55 percent of weight loss ads make claims that lack proof or are probably untrue.

News 4 September 17-Children who watch Sesame Street in South Africa will encounter a new muppet character that is HIV positive.

News 4 September 23-A 54-year-old woman from Sterling in Loudon County is the first person in Virginia to die from West Nile.

News 4 September 23-Federal officials sent states detailed guideline today for vaccinating the entire U.S. population in the event of an attack.

News 4 September 27-A letter addressed to former vice-president Al Gore contained a white powdery substance.

News 4 September 27-The FDA approved use of a wristwatch that monitors a diabetic's blood sugar for children ages 7-17.

News 4 September 27-Swedish researchers found that women with breast cancer were twice as likely to develop ovarian cancer as women in the general population.

News 4 September 29-A new study offers evidence of how quickly teenagers can become addicted to smoking.

News 4 September 30-Three jurisdictions in our area are testing mosquitoes for malaria.

News 4 September 30-A federal judge has tossed out an 800 million lawsuit filed against cell phone companies by a Maryland doctor who claims they caused his brain tumor.

News 4 September 30-A new study find that cholesterol-lowering statin drug “zocor” is safe to use in children.

News 4 September 30-Swedish scientists discovered a chemical called acrylamide in starchy foods that may cause cancer.

IV. POLITICS

News 4 July 3-A group of DC residents are asking the British government to help District residents achieve full voting rights in Congress.

News 4 July 3-No major candidate filed against District Mayor Anthony Williams for the September 10th primaries.

News 4 July 4-President Bush defended the Pledge of Allegiance as he addressed a group of about 40-thousand people this Independence Day.

News 4 July 4-Secretary of State Colin Powell was honored with the 2002 Philadelphia Liberty Medal for his efforts in keeping peace in the Middle East and his role in the war on terrorism.

News 4 July 5-The Rockville and Gaithersburg majors are holding a news conference in support of the proposed inter-county connector.

News 4 July 5-President Bush signed legislation that guarantees that every infant born alive is guaranteed full rights under federal law.

News 4 July 5-Maryland, Virginia and the District have come up with a new agreement to work together to prevent or respond to terrorist attacks in the future.

News 4 July 5-A judge in Pennsylvania overturned an injunction that temporarily barred a woman from terminating her pregnancy.

News 4 July 6-Voters in western Fairfax County are going to the polls to select a new state senator.

News 4 July 8-The Bush administration and some Palestinian cabinet ministers are meeting to assess the prospects for a makeover of the Palestinian authority.

News 4 July 8-The President is planning to deliver a major address concerning the number of corporate scandals that have recently been exposed.

News 4 July 9-President Bush unveiled new proposals geared to crack down on corporate fraud.

News 4 July 9-D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams spoke out over the controversy regarding his campaign petitions.

News 4 July 9-Democrats have put together a package of bills to ensure corporate responsibility and want President Bush's support.

News 4 July 9-Saddam Hussein's nephew has been deported from the U.S. back to New Zealand.

News 4 July 10-A public interest watchdog group filed a lawsuit in federal court today against Vice-President Dick Cheney for accounting fraud.

News 4 July 10-Aids activists are asking the United States along with other rich countries to contribute more money to a United Nations fund to fight the disease.

News 4 July 10-Prince George's Police removed more than 100 abandoned vehicles off the street.

News 4 July 10-District Mayor Anthony Williams apologized for thousands of signatures on his campaign petition that may be fake.

News 4 July 10-The opening of a new jail in Montgomery County will not open until early next year.

News 4 July 10-The undersea explorer who discovered the Titanic announced that he has found PT-109. PT-109 is the torpedo boat commanded by John F. Kennedy during World War II.

News 4 July 10-President Bush gave a speech to thousands of federal workers at Constitution Hall and urged Congress to approve the creation of a cabinet level department of homeland security.

News 4 July 11-Members of President Bush's cabinet came to Capitol Hill to show support for the President's proposal to create a homeland security department.

News 4 July 11-A Senate Committee voted today to approve a bill that would make generic drugs more available to the public.

News 4 July 11-It will cost about 800-million dollars to replace unsightly security barriers around the district's monuments.

News 4 July 11-Maryland is launching a new ad campaign aimed to discourage people from smoking.

News 4 July 12-France will hold a big parade over the weekend to celebrate Bastille Day that will include American forces.

News 4 July 12-Drug company, Pfizer has agreed to buy rival company Pharmacia.

News 4 July 12-Representative James Traficant of Ohio who is charged with bribery, tax evasion and racketeering appeared before the House of Ethics Committee today.

News 4 July 15-The Group D.C. Watch filed a legal challenge regarding fake petitions on Mayor Anthony Williams's re-election petition.

News 4 July 15-Sheik Omar was sentenced to death for the kidnapping and murder of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl.

News 4 July 15-Zacarias Moussaoui, the only man charged in direct connection with the September 11th attacks, refuses to testify before a jury unless his testimony will be publicized.

News 4 July 15-John Walker Lindh, the American Taliban fighter, pleaded guilty to two felonies.

News 4 July 15-A task force has chosen a grassy piece of land along Interstate 395 as the site of a memorial to the victims of the attack on the Pentagon.

News 4 July 15-District leaders are celebrating the first major apartment complex built east of the Anacostia River in 25 years.

News 4 July 15-Federal workers lined up outside Constitution Hall to hear President Bush's speech on the new department of homeland security.

News 4 July 15-Four men were found guilty of kidnapping and murdering Daniel Pearl, the Wall Street Journal reporter.

News 4 July 15-Ohio representative, James Traficant, is standing trial before The House Ethics committee for bribery, tax evasion and racketeering.

News 4 July 15-In a speech to a business audience in Alabama President Bush spoke encouragingly about the U.S. economy.

News 4 July 17-The 24-year-old daughter of Florida governor Jeb Bush will spend three days in jail for violating the conditions of her drug treatment program.

News 4 July 17-Both Maryland gubernatorial candidates, Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and Robert Ehrlich, attended the annual J-Milliard Tawes crab and clam bake.

News 4 July 17-General Benjamin Davis Junior, the first African-American general in the Air Force was buried at the Arlington National Cemetery today.

News 4 July 17-John Magaw resigned as head of the new transportation security administration.

News 4 July 18-Republicans unveiled new homeland security legislation that places the Coast Guard, Secret Service and the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the new homeland security department.

News 4 July 18-The federal government gave the district and local non-profit groups more than 900 thousand dollars to help recruit and train volunteers to help in the war on terrorism.

News 4 July 18-An Ethics Committee found Ohio congressman James Traficant guilty of nine out of ten ethic violations.

News 4 July 18-AOL chief operating officer, Bob Pittman, announced his resignation.

News 4 July 19-The D.C. Board of Elections will begin hearings next week on the controversy regarding Mayor Anthony Williams' campaign petitions.

News 4 July 22-President Bush got a tour of an energy department lab in Illinois that is developing new technology to help fight terrorism.

News 4 July 22-The D.C. Board of Elections will hold a public hearing concerning Mayor Anthony Williams' campaign petitions.

News 4 July 22-Virginia Governor Mark Warner is expected to release details concerning state revenues tomorrow.

News 4 July 25-The House and the Senate both overwhelmingly approved a bill cracking down on corporate crooks.

News 4 July 26-James Traficant is the second lawmaker since the Civil War to get kicked out of Congress for racketeering, bribery and tax evasion.

News 4 July 26-The House passed a bill that would create a Homeland Security Department that would merge 22 federal entities into one department.

News 4 July 30-Congressman James Traficant was sentenced to eight years in prison for accepting bribes.

News 4 July 30-President Bush signed a law that cracks down on corporate crime.

News 4 July 30-Gerald Wilson is now officially the chief of police in Prince George's County.

News 4 July 31-The Senate rejected a proposal for a Medicare prescription drug plan.

News 4 August 2-This is the first school year that Virginia schools are requiring that the national motto be posted in the school.

News 4 August 2-Some members of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees are refusing requests by the F.B.I. to take lie detectors test as part of its investigation relating to the September 11th attacks.

News 4 August 2-The American Civil Liberties Union is suing Frederick Maryland over a monument with the Ten Commandments.

News 4 August 2-Fairfax County plans to open four new elementary schools by this time next year.

News 4 August 5-The project to beautify the streets surrounding the new convention center downtown started.

News 4 August 5-Maryland, Virginia and the District have a new agreement to work together to provide better homeland security.

News 4 August 5-The White House rejected an offer from Iraq to allow U. S. lawmakers and arms inspectors to visit sites in Iraq where they suspect weapons of mass destruction are hidden.

News 4 August 5-President Bush signed legislation that protects the rights of a fetus that is born alive during an abortion.

News 4 August 5-Heat caused the DMV inspection station in the District to close.

News 4 August 5-President Bush went to western Pennsylvania today to meet with the miners who were trapped underground for three days.

News 4 August 5-The mayors of Rockville and Gaithersburg are holding a news conference at this hour, in support of the proposed intercounty connector.

News 4 August 6-Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld says the U.S. military needs to be modernized.

News 4 August 6-New York city's mayor announced memorial plans for the city on September 11th.

News 4 August 6-Channel 4's 4-winds weather station system will be part of the nation's Homeland Security effort.

News 4 August 6-President Bush had his annual physical today and is in great health.

News 4 August 6-Voters in western Fairfax County are choosing a state senator today.

News 4 August 6-America Online has purchased seventy acres next to its campus in Loudon County.

News 4 August 7-The D.C. Court of Appeals upheld the D.C. Board of Elections ruling not to allow Mayor Anthony Williams name on the Democratic Primary ballot.

News 4 August 8-A new survey says seniors are angry that Congress has failed to pass a prescription drug plan for Medicare patients.

News 4 August 8-A judge has ruled that PETA's art entry for the exhibit "Party Animals" throughout the District must be included.

News 4 August 9-In California, money raised from the tax on tobacco will be used to pay for free pre-school in Los Angeles County.

News 4 August 9-The mayor of New York city wants to ban smoking at all city bars and restaurants.

News 4 August 9-New York City officials recently raised the tax on cigarettes which raised the cost of a pack of cigarettes to about seven dollars.

News 4 August 9-A group of people protesting the lack of affordable housing in the district broke into a vacant building.

News 4 August 12-Police in Great Britain will begin giving out instant fines for things like public drunkenness and making hoax emergency calls.

News 4 August 12-In Columbia a guerilla group known as FARC has killed dozens of people since the inauguration last week of President Alvaro Uribe.

News 4 August 12-President Bush will attend an economic forum.

News 4 August 12-The founder and former chief executive officer of the Imclone drug company entered a "not guilty" plea to charges of obstruction of justice and bank fraud.

News 4 August 13-The D.C. Board of Elections is scheduled to meet tomorrow to decide how much to fine Mayor Anthony Williams for his campaign petition violations.

News 4 August 13-Reverend Willie Wilson the pastor of the Union Temple Baptist Church has entered the race for D.C. mayor.

News 4 August 13-The three candidates for the Maryland Democratic primary will participate a forum sponsored by the Montgomery League of Women Voters.

News 4 August 13-U.S. Airways says service will not be disrupted even though the airline is bankrupt.

News 4 August 13-The human rights campaign released a survey that found that 92 percent of the 113 companies surveyed had written statements barring discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

News 4 August 14-There will be no political ads aired on the September 11th Anniversary.

News 4 August 15-New voting machines will be available in the District for those who are blind or cannot use a pencil.

News 4 August 15-Florida Governor, Jeb Bush, has hired one of his father's former aids to run the state's troubled child welfare agency.

News 4 August 15-President Bush went to Mount Rushmore in South Dakota to press his case for a homeland security department.

News 4 August 15-Mayor Anthony Williams was served with a formal order to pay his \$250,000 fine for campaign violations.

News 4 August 15-National and Spirit Airlines will not be getting federal loan guarantees from the government.

News 4 August 15-Two former White House mail screeners will be in court charged for stealing money from the Afghan children's fund.

News 4 August 15-President Bush gave a speech at Mount Rushmore to press Congress to give him the Homeland Security Department he wants.

News 4 August 16-Thouands of African Americans will rally at the capitol tomorrow to demand reparations for slavery.

News 4 August 16-Mayor Anthony Williams was out campaigning today.

News 4 August 16-The Reverend Willie Wilson brought his write-in campaign for mayor to the affluent and mostly white neighborhoods north of Georgetown.

News 4 August 19-The Governor of Virginia said the budget will have to be slashed by another one-and-a-half billion dollars.

News 4 August 20-D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams says he will wait until after the Democratic Primary Election to pay the 250-thousand dollar fine leveled against his campaign.

News 4 August 21-President Bush met with his top military advisers at his ranch in Crawford, Texas.

News 4 August 21-A new poll released today shows a very tight race among democrats in Maryland's 8th Congressional District.

News 4 August 22-Some members of the Maryland National Guard are wrapping up a year long assignment at the Pentagon.

News 4 August 23-Some Republicans in the District are trying to draft Carol Schwartz in the mayor's race.

News 4 August 27-The Washington Baltimore region is out of the running to host the U.S. Olympics.

News 4 August 27-Governor Mark Warner called an emergency meeting of Virginia's drought monitoring task force.

News 4 August 29-Baseball players have set a strike deadline for tomorrow and the White House disclosed that President Bush will not intervene.

News 4 August 29-Former D.C. Mayor Marion Barry announced he is endorsing the Reverend Willie Wilson in the D.C. mayor's race.

News 4 August 30-Flight attendants with United Airlines say they won't agree to any wage cuts under current circumstances.

News 4 August 30-Flight attendants for Midwest Express Airlines have decided to strike after the union and the airline failed to reach a labor agreement by last night's deadline.

News 4 August 30-Virginia Governor Mark Warner signed an executive order today that imposes drought restrictions in many areas of the commonwealth but not in Northern Virginia.

News 4 August 30-The West Texas house where both former and current presidents Bush once lived is up for sale on the Internet website e-bay.

News 4 August 30-District Mayor Anthony Williams was backed by the Washington Post, The Washington Afro-American weekly and even the New York Times.

News 4 September 2-The city of Gaithersburg held its 64th annual Labor Day parade and the leading candidates for governor made an appearance.

News 4 September 2-President Bush attended a Carpenters' Union picnic in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania on this Labor Day.

News 4 September 2-The District's Democratic Primary is a week away. Mayor Anthony Williams is forced to run as a write-in candidate due to problems regarding his re-election petitions.

News 4 September 2-Willie Wilson, also running for District mayor, was out campaigning.

News 4 September 3-The Senate is back in session after a month-long break and are expected to tackle issues such as possible military action against Iraq and President Bush's plan to create a department of Homeland Security.

News 4 September 3-Democrats and the White House disagree over how the new Homeland Security Department should run.

News 4 September 3-The District police department will have to provide security for the IMF meetings and the police chief says that the government should reimburse the district for the security.

News 4 September 3-In November, Virginians will have to vote on whether to raise the sales tax a half-cent for projects to ease traffic congestion.

News 4 September 3-The city's republican party is officially trying to draft Carol Schwartz to run in November for mayor.

News 4 September 4-President Bush is promising to seek approval from Congress and from world leaders before taking action against Iraq.

News 4 September 4-Federal prosecutors in New York say they expect to file new charges in the WorldCom accounting scandal.

News 4 September 4-A range of topics were addressed at the UN Summit such as women's health and sanitation for the poor.

News 4 September 4-A group of hecklers jeered Secretary of State Colin Powell during his closing speech at the United Nations Earth Summit.

News 4 September 4-D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton spoke on the House floor asking that the Brentwood Post Office be renamed in honor of two postal workers who died from inhalation anthrax.

News 4 September 4-D.C.candidate for mayor Willie Wilson taped radio ads for his final push in next week's democratic primary for mayor.

News 4 September 5-Maryland State Attorney asked Prince George's County Board of Elections to bar police from transporting ballots on election night because the fraternal order of police has endorsed Jim Estepp in the race.

News 4 September 5-President Bush took steps to gain support for action against Iraq.

News 4 September 5-The Senate voted on an amendment that would allow pilots to carry guns in the cockpit.

News 4 September 5-With the anniversary of September 11th approaching, Virginia Governor Mark Warner says the commonwealth needs to do more to increase security and preserve the state government.

News 4 September 5-The U.S. Congress will convene in New York City instead of on Capitol Hill in observance of the September 11th attacks.

News 4 September 5-The Senate passed a bill that would allow commercial airline pilots to carry guns in the cockpit.

News 4 September 6-More than 300 members of Congress held a special session in New York City to show solidarity with New York as the September 11th anniversary approaches.

News 4 September 9-President Bush met with Canada's Prime Minister Jean Chretien in Detroit.

News 4 September 13-Florida Governor's race state election officials have turned down Janet Reno's request for a recount in the Democratic Primary.

News 4 September 13-D.C. Council Member Carol Schwartz has filed formal papers to run in the D.C. mayor's race.

News 4 September 16-Iraq delivered a letter to the U.N. Security Council that says it will allow arms inspectors into the country without restrictions.

News 4 September 16-Former Attorney General Janet Reno has given up her bid for the Democratic nomination in the governor's race in Florida.

News 4 September 18-Lawmakers held the first public hearing on what the government knew before the attacks on September 11th.

News 4 September 18-The White House plans to present a draft resolution to lawmakers to authorize the use of force against Iraq.

News 4 September 18-D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams is cutting short a trip to Greece to deal with the city's projected budget deficit of more than 300 million dollars.

News 4 September 19-Congress has passed legislation that officially changes the names of the venue to "Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts."

News 4 September 19-Some new polls suggest that President Bush's job approval ratings are climbing again.

News 4 September 20-President Bush says he now supports the idea of having an independent commission investigate the September 11th terror attacks.

News 4 September 20-President Bush spoke with Russian leaders today to press them to back a U. N. Resolution threatening Iraq with a possible war.

News 4 September 20-Israel tanks have destroyed a stairwell in the section of the compound where Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat is staying.

News 4 September 23-Supporters and opponents of Northern Virginia's sales tax referendum spoke out about the issue.

News 4 September 23-Mayor Anthony Williams is considering tax hikes to help with ease the 323 million deficit in the District budget.

News 4 September 25-A new bill has been introduced in the District that would ban restaurants from collecting a cover charge and limit the size of the dance floor.

News 4 September 25-A new survey shows that a majority of voters in Northern Virginia plan to vote in favor of raising the sales tax.

News 4 September 25-Officials in the District have less than a week to come up with a plan to reduce the city's huge budget deficit.

News 4 September 26-The President angered Senate Democrats when he questioned their commitment to American security.

News 4 September 26-D.C. Councilwoman Carol Schwartz officially entered the mayor's race.

News 4 September 30-A major new study says Latinos in the District still suffer from a lack of access to jobs, housing, and routine government services.

News 4 September 30-Just weeks before the election New Jersey Senator Robert Torricelli has withdrawn from the race.

V. VIOLENCE AND CRIME

News 4 July 3-A jury in Baltimore has rejected a defamation lawsuit against Watergate figure G. Gordon Liddy.

News 4 July 3-The two pilots that attempted to fly a plane while drunk have been fired from America West Airlines.

News 4 July 3-The firefighter accused of starting the wildfire in Arizona was denied bond.

News 4 July 3-A man is dead after he was shot several times at a gas station in the District.

News 4 July 3-The reward for information about the kidnapping of Elizabeth Smart is 25 thousand dollars.

News 4 July 4-The Los Angeles International Airport is still closed after a gunman opened fire and killed three people.

News 4 July 4-The Federal Aviation Administration has revoked the licenses of two American West pilots accused of trying to fly a plane while drunk

News 4 July 5-Elizabeth Smart is still missing after being kidnapped at gunpoint from her home in Salt Lake City, Utah one month ago.

News 4 July 5-There is no evidence that yesterday's deadly shooting at Los Angeles International Airport was an act of terrorism.

News 4 July 5-Another priest from the Baltimore Archdiocese has been suspended while police investigate allegations of child sex abuse.

News 4 July 5-There was a high speed police chase on a California highway that lasted 80 miles.

News 4 July 8-Police are searching for the driver of a hit and run accident after the body of a Gaithersburg high school student was found on Route 108 in Laytonsville.

News 4 July 8-A babysitter who was arrested for allegedly throwing a baby out of a window has been released from custody.

News 4 July 9-A spokesman for Al-Qaida says the terror organization is planning new attacks on Americans.

News 4 July 9-Protestors in California are asking that a police officer be fired after the officer was caught on videotape beating a suspect.

News 4 July 9-Another case of police brutality has been made against the police officer caught hitting a suspect on videotape.

News 4 July 9-One of the District's top city lawyers pleaded guilty to fraud for embezzling money from a city bank account.

News 4 July 9-A fire badly damaged a house and church in Prince George's County.

News 4 July 9-A bystander was killed during a confrontation between a Palestinian gunman and Israeli police.

News 4 July 9-On the third day of the running of the bulls in Pamplona, Spain five people were injured.

News 4 July 10-Attorneys for the teenager who was beaten by a police officer, caught on tape, have filed a lawsuit.

News 4 July 10-Two high-profile trials related to the war on terrorism are scheduled at the federal courthouse in Alexandria.

News 4 July 10-A judicial watchdog group filed a lawsuit against Vice-President Cheney and the oil company he ran for five years for alleged accounting fraud.

News 4 July 10-Joseph Mesa Junior was sentenced life in prison for killing two students at Gallaudet University.

News 4 July 10- Zacarias Moussaoui, the only man charged in direct connection with the September 11th attacks, refuses to testify before a jury unless his testimony will be publicized.

News 4 July 11-The amateur photographer who videotaped last weekend's police beating in California is in custody for outstanding warrants for petty theft and driving under the influence.

News 4 July 11-The Archdiocese of Washington placed a Capitol Hill pastor on leave while police investigate allegations of sexual abuse.

News 4 July 12-Dontee Stokes, the man accused of shooting a Baltimore priest says he should not be held criminally responsible because Stokes claims the priest sexually abused him when he was a teenager.

News 4 July 12-All D.C. Paramedic Units have been given new high-tech glucometers to measure blood sugar levels after a woman with diabetes dies while in police custody.

News 4 July 15-Investigators met with more than a dozen local law enforcement agencies today hoping to wrap the case of three murdered girls in Spotsylvania County from five years ago.

News 4 July 15-Police in the District are trying to find out who staged a series of attacks last night, using blow darts.

News 4 July 15-Montgomery County authorities say at least one more Maryland resident has come forward to accuse a Georgia priest of molesting him.

News 4 July 15-Five fires at retail stores in Montgomery County since Memorial Day has prompted a task force to investigate the series of arson fires.

News 4 July 15-The man who tried to assassinate the French President is undergoing psychiatric tests.

News 4 July 15-A San Francisco judge sentenced a woman to four years in prison for the dog mauling death of her neighbor.

News 4 July 15-Throughout the District several people were attacked with blow darts.

News 4 July 15-An attempt to burglarize a store in Montgomery County left hundreds of customers without phone service.

News 4 July 18-US Secretary Thomas White testified before the Senate committee investigating the collapse of Enron.

News 4 July 18-A Long Island judge ordered the Manhattan socialite, accused of driving her SUV into a crowd of people at a nightclub, to stand trial on assault and drunk driving charges.

News 4 July 18-Prince George's County Police have identified the man who posed as a Pepco employee and scammed an elderly College Park woman last month.

News 4 July 18-Investigators have found the killer of a woman who was beaten and stabbed to death three years ago.

News 4 July 18-A House panel found Ohio Representative Jim Traficant guilty of ethics violations.

News 4 July 18-The police officer involved in a videotaped beating pleaded not guilty to assault charges in California.

News 4 July 18-John Walker Lindh, the American Taliban, pleaded guilty to two counts: aiding the enemy, and carrying an explosive.

News 4 July 18-Zacarias Moussaoui, the only man charged in the September 11th attacks, tried to plead guilty but a judge told him to think about it for a week.

News 4 July 18-Four teenagers were injured after driving their car over a hill at high speeds to get airborne.

News 4 July 18-A California judge set bail at 25-thousand for the two police officers captured on videotape beating a suspect.

News 4 July 19-Samantha Runnion's body was found in California after she was kidnapped outside her home.

News 4 July 19-California investigators have arrested Alejandro Avila in the kidnapping and murder of five-year old Samantha Runnion.

News 4 July 19-In a televised speech, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein said that the United States and its allies will never be able to topple his regime.

News 4 July 19-Mayor Anthony Williams and the DC Council are declaring any unpaid tickets handed out before 1997 as uncollectable.

News 4 July 19-The D.C. Board of Elections has subpoenaed several witnesses in its investigation of Mayor Anthony William's campaign petition signatures.

News 4 July 19-An Arlington policeman discovered fifty kilos of cocaine from an abandoned truck.

News 4 July 19-The daughter of Florida governor Jeb Bush returned to her drug treatment program after being sent to jail for violating the terms of her treatment program.

News 4 July 19-Chandra Levy's family has hired three top forensics experts to help investigate her murder.

News 4 July 19-Two men approached a 17-year-old girl at the Huntington Metro Station and tried to pull her into a van but a passing motorist scared the attackers away by honking the horn.

News 4 July 19-A ten-year-old boy was struck in the back with a blow dart in the District.

News 4 July 22-Over 12 people were killed in an attack launched by Israel that was intended for the commander of the military wing of the group Hamas.

News 4 July 22-A two-year-old boy was run over by a car in Montgomery County.

News 4 July 22-WorldCom filed for bankruptcy

News 4 July 22-A 19-year-old Catholic man was killed due to the political conflict in Northern Ireland.

News 4 July 22-The US Department says tensions between India and Pakistan have subsided and now say its okay for US government workers and their families to return to India.

News 4 July 22-Prosecutors are asking a judge to cancel bond for the two pilots accused of trying to fly while drunk because they went home to Arizona without permission.

News 4 July 22-Palstinian officials say at least seven people have been killed in an Israeli airstrike.

News 4 July 22-A man who briefly shared an apartment with Zacarious Moussaoui pleaded guilty to charges that he lied to investigators. Hussein al-Attas is not charged with any crime related to September 11th.

News 4 July 25-Two carjackings occurred in Beltsville, Maryland.

News 4 July 25-The accused terrorist Zacarious Moussaoui tried to plead guilty in federal court today but a judge told him to take a week and think about it.

News 4 July 26-In Pennsylvania, rescuers are still trying to reach nine miners who are trapped 240 feet underground.

News 4 July 26-A Maryland state trooper has been placed on administrative duties while authorities investigate his behavior in an accident last week.

News 4 July 29-In Philadelphia a judge dismissed all but one of the criminal charges filed against NBA and former Georgetown basketball star Allen Iverson.

News 4 July 30-A robber in Montgomery County accidentally left his picture at the camera store he robbed.

News 4 July 30- A bill was introduced in Montgomery County that would make it illegal to go into traffic to solicit donations or sell items to people in cars.

News 4 July 30-Former Congressman James Traficant was sentenced to eight years in prison for accepting bribes and kickbacks.

News 4 July 31-A Boston commuter train is under fire after to explain why it made two scheduled stops before getting medical attention for a man who suffered a heart attack.

News 4 July 31-A bomb went off in a crowded cafeteria at Hebrew University in Jerusalem killing seven people.

News 4 August 1-Two of the athletes affected by the Olympic skating scandal reacted to the arrest of the Russian mobster behind the scandal.

News 4 August 1-Former chief financial officer Scott Sullivan and former controller David Myers of Worldcom have been arrested and face security and fraud charges.

News 4 August 1-A Fairfax teen killed in a car accident last night in Herndon has been identified as 16-year-old Brian Hoskin.

News 4 August 1-The District's homicide rate is nearly 40 percent higher than it was at this time last year.

News 4 August 2-Two girls were kidnapped and sexually assaulted in Southern California yesterday.

News 4 August 2-NASA will resume space flights next month after repairing tiny cracks found in the shuttles.

News 4 August 2-Boston Cardinal Bernard testified today in court concerning the church sex abuse scandal.

News 4 August 2-There is a controversy over a monument with the Ten Commandments in Frederick, Maryland.

News 4 August 5-A rich woman who suspected that her husband was having an affair hired a private investigator. The private investigator caught the wife killing her husband.

News 4 August 5-Two American West pilots who were arrested and fired for trying to fly while drunk have been ordered to stay in Florida or in their homes in Arizona.

News 4 August 5-The FBI and several other agencies within the Justice Department are missing a lot of weapons and laptop computers.

News 4 August 5-Fire investigators in Prince George's County have released a sketch of a man they are looking for in connection to an arson fire at a K-Mart in Oxon Hill.

News 4 August 5-Allen Iverson of the Philadelphia 76ers is scheduled to go to trial next month. He is accused of threatening two men with a gun.

News 4 August 5-Prince George's fire investigators now say a fire that damaged a house and a church last month was an arson.

News 4 August 5-The Justice Department is missing hundreds of weapons and computers.

News 4 August 5-Virginia state police have a new high-performance car to help catch speeders in Northern Virginia.

News 4 August 5-Masked gunmen attacked a religious school in Pakistan today. Six people were killed.

News 4 August 6-Israel's Supreme Court upheld the practice of demolishing the homes of Palestinians suspected in acts of terror.

News 4 August 6-Israeli troops killed two Palestinian militants. One is suspected of masterminding a recent suicide bombing.

News 4 August 6-Rebel groups have launched a series of attacks in Columbia in response to the inauguration of a new president tomorrow.

News 4 August 6-The remains of a man were found at a construction site in Rockville, Maryland.

News 4 August 6-Israeli tanks are firing in the Gaza Strip after a three hour attack on a village near a Palestinian town.

News 4 August 6-The Russian man charged in the Olympic Skating scandal is fighting extradition to the United States.

News 4 August 7-Two men from Philadelphia are being charged with stealing thousands of dollars from a presidential fund that was set up to help Afghan children.

News 4 August 7- The body of the murdered Wall Street Journal reporter is on its way home from Pakistan.

News 4 August 7-The Wall Street Journal reports Tyco's former C.E.O. Dennis Kozlowski received as much as 135 million dollars from the company to pay for personal things.

News 4 August 7-Five Palestinians were killed after Israeli troops launched several raids in search of terror suspects.

News 4 August 7-An unmarked police car was stolen in Prince William County.

News 4 August 8-Several suspicious fires have broken out in the neighborhoods of Mount Rainier, Maryland.

News 4 August 8-A college professor was acquitted on sexual harassment charges for referring to a student as Monica Lewinsky.

News 4 August 8-A surgeon in Boston had his medical license suspended after he left a patient in the middle of an operation so he could run to the bank and deposit his paycheck.

News 4 August 8-A judge rules that a former law student accused of killing three people in Virginia is not competent to stand trial.

News 4 August 8-A Germantown man has been arrested for the murders of his girlfriend and her brother.

News 4 August 9-The Bush administration is fighting to keep secret the names of the people being held in the September 11th investigation.

News 4 August 9-Police have arrested a man for allegedly sexually assaulting an elderly woman last weekend.

News 4 August 9-Custom officials have arrested more than a dozen people who were allegedly part of an international child pornography ring.

News 4 August 9-An Alexandria attorney has filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Virginia's sex offender registry.

News 4 August 9-The man accused of kidnapping and killing five-year-old Samantha Runnion has pleaded innocent.

News 4 August 9-Jurors in San Diego deliberate for a second day in the trial of a man charged with killing seven-year-old Danielle Van Dam.

News 4 August 9-Wordcom says it has found another three point three billion dollar in bogus accounting.

News 4 August 9-A missionary hospital in Pakistan was another Christian target today.

News 4 August 9-An explosion at a construction company in Afghanistan killed 25 people and injured 90.

News 4 August 12-Two men were shot to death while sitting in a car early this morning in the District.

News 4 August 12-The Associated Press reports that investigators have no physical evidence linking Steven Hatfill to the anthrax mailings but investigators are not prepared to clear him.

News 4 August 12-Columbia is in a limited state of emergency due to the violence that erupted when the new president took office last week.

News 4 August 12-The immigration and naturalization service has broken up an international ring that smuggled hundreds of children into the United States.

News 4 August 12-The judge overseeing the bankruptcy proceeding of Enron is expected to rule on a severance proposal for former employees.

News 4 August 12-The founder and former chief executive of ImClone Systems pleaded not guilty to insider trading and other charges.

News 4 August 13-Bernard Cardinal Law of Boston testified in a disposition that he allowed a priest to return to his parish after the priest admitted he sexually assaulted a boy in 1988.

News 4 August 13-There has been a rash of residential burglaries this summer in Manassas City Virginia.

News 4 August 13-The Spotsylvania County Sheriff Department confirmed that DNA evidence linked Richard Evonitz to the murders of the Lisk sisters and Sofia Silva.

News 4 August 13-A UPS delivery man was robbed and shot in Silver Spring.

News 4 August 14-A deadline was imposed for corporate executives of some of the country's biggest companies to file financial reports with the government.

News 4 August 13-A woman charged in a car accident that killed a U.S. Park Police officer was in federal court today.

News 4 August 14-United Airlines Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jack Creighton announced the company may file for bankruptcy this fall unless it can cut costs.

News 4 August 14-Hazardous materials crew near St. Louis have finally contained a chlorine leak from a train at a chemical plant.

News 4 August 14-A one-month old baby kidnapped from her mother's mini-van in Texas has been found.

News 4 August 14-Police in Prince George's County have linked four murders to a popular club for teenagers.

News 4 August 14-Hundreds of striking workers with Dominion Virginia Power rallied at the state capitol in Richmond today.

News 4 August 14-The Crime Solvers Board in Spotsylvania County decided that a 15-year-old girl who helped identify a serial killer will be given reward money.

News 4 August 15-A good Samaritan trying to break up a robbery in Northwest DC was stabbed.

News 4 August 15-The Verizon building in Montgomery County was evacuated today after reports of heavy smoke on the upper floor. The smoke came from an overheated fan.

News 4 August 15-A junkyard in Rockville was raided and shut down due to environmental concerns and possible fire code violations.

News 4 August 15-A boy who shot two classmates to death and wounded 13 others in his school in California was sentenced to at least 50 years in prison.

News 4 August 15-More than 600 family members of the September 11th victims filed a federal lawsuit in Alexandria against Saudi officials and institutions.

News 4 August 15-Firefighters from four Maryland counties are fighting a fire at an auto salvage yard in Charles County.

News 4 August 15-U.S. Capitol police force plans will travel to Israel to receive training on how to stop suicide bombing attacks.

News 4 August 16-A teenager was convicted for starting a brush fire that led to a massive tire fire in Roanoke, Virginia last Spring.

News 4 August 16-A public arts exhibit throughout the District is being vandalized.

News 4 August 16-The accounting firm Arthur Andersen lost its license to practice in Texas.

News 4 August 16-A federal judge delayed the start of Moussaoui's trial from September 30th to January 6th.

News 4 August 16-Investigators are declaring a townhouse fire in Georgetown caused by arson.

News 4 August 19-Changes have been made along a busy road in Montgomery County where a high school student was hit and killed by a car.

News 4 August 19-A 5-month old girl was attacked and killed by a black bear in Fallsburg, New York.

News 4 August 19-A misshipman from Pennsylvania was found dead at the naval academy in Annapolis.

News 4 August 19-A teacher in Prince William County is being held in jail without bond for dozens of felony sex charges.

News 4 August 19-Nine-year-old Jennifer Short is still missing after her parents were found shot to death inside their home in Virginia.

News 4 August 20-The White House is condemning Iraqi dissidents who seized the Iraqi embassy in Germany.

News 4 August 20-Firefighters in the District has trouble fighting a house fire due to low water pressure in hydrants.

News 4 August 20-Police say an employee at a sandwich shop in Bethesda found a fetus in the trash can in the shop's bathroom.

News 4 August 21-Michael Kopper, a former Enron executive, pled guilty to money laundering and wire fraud.

News 4 August 21-In San Diego, David Westerfield was found guilty of kidnapping and killing his 7-year-old neighbor.

News 4 August 22-Police in Fairfax County now have a sketch of a man wanted in a high profile sexual assault case.

News 4 August 23-A construction worker is dead on the Wilson Bridge due to a crane accident.

News 4 August 23-A federal judge in Alexandria, Virginia has denied accused terrorist Zacarias Moussaoui access to classified documents.

News 4 August 23-Police in Fairfax County have charged a man in connection with the sexual assault of a woman in the Fair Oaks area.

News 4 August 26-The Archdiocese of Washington says a review board found that allegations made against two priests were credible.

News 4 August 26-A nationwide search is underway for a man from Virginia and his 12-year-old daughter.

News 4 August 26-The teenager credited with helping authorities solve the murders of three girls in Spotsylvania is being reward.

News 4 August 26-The FBI plans to inspect a building in Florida that has been sealed off since October because it is contaminated with anthrax.

News 4 August 26-The first military public school opened in Maryland.

News 4 August 27-Two military jets were called in to escort a U.S. Airways flight from Charlotte after the pilot said something that was interpreted as a safety alert.

News 4 August 29-The Bush administration is backing away from plans to restrict foreign flights on the anniversary of the September 11th attacks.

News 4 August 29-Montgomery County police have arrested three people for a series of vandalism in Bethesda.

News 4 August 29-New DNA evidence is not enough for prosecutors to file charges in connection with the disappearance of former teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa.

News 4 August 29-There was an explosive fire at a car wash in Northwest Washington.

News 4 August 30-A memorial service was held for two trans-gendered teenagers who were killed in a drive-by shooting.

News 4 September 2-The high demand for baby formula has made it one of the top items on the black market.

News 4 September 2-A Swedish man arrested for carrying a gun in his carry on luggage still remains in custody while investigators try to find out if he was planning to hijack the plane.

News 4 September 3-Russell Smith's car was found in Oregon. Smith has been missing with his 12-year old daughter since August from Prince William County.

News 4 September 4-Russell Smith who was wanted on child rape and sodomy charges has been arrested in Oregon. He was missing with his daughter

News 4 September 4-A man accused of making threats against President Bush has been arrested on weapons charges.

News 4 September 4-Two more men have been charged in the deaths of two deputy sheriffs from Prince George's County.

News 4 September 4-A man is dead after breaking into a home in Prince George's County.

News 4 September 4-Two more men have now been charged in the deaths of two deputy sheriffs from Prince George's County.

News 4 September 4-There is a move underway to re-name the Brentwood Post Office in honor of two postal workers who died from inhalation anthrax.

News 4 September 5-Security issues an alert after an intruder was seen in a military compound that houses the world's largest stockpile of chemical and gas weapons.

News 4 September 5-The President of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai, survived an assassination attempt.

News 4 September 5-James Logan is facing indictments for the deaths of two deputy officers.

News 4 September 5-A capital murder suspect from Virginia was released from jail because he was not brought to trial within five months.

News 4 September 5 -Three men convicted in a rape conviction over 13 years ago may be set free after a man has come forward to admitting he carried out the attack.

News 4 September 5-Police in Israel prevented a massive car bomb from being smuggled from the West Bank into Northern Israel.

News 4 September 5-A man from Fort Washington has been arrested and charged in the death of this 18-month-old godson.

News 4 September 6-A former hit man for the Gambino crime family was sentenced to 20 years in jail for running an ecstasy drug ring in Arizona.

News 4 September 6-A 38-year-old man has been charged with raping a 60-year-old woman in Montgomery County and is also wanted for questioning for the murder of a tourist.

News 4 September 6-German police have arrested two people accused of planning to attack U.S. military bases on the anniversary of September 11th.

News 4 September 6-Maryland state police are investigating an apparent case of road rage.

News 4 September 13-In Buffalo, New York federal officials have arrested five men suspected of operating a terrorist cell.

News 4 September 13-A terrorist scare that shut down a highway in Florida may have been the result of a bad joke.

News 4 September 13-President Bush is putting the pressure on the United Nations to set a deadline for dealing with Saddam Hussein.

News 4 September 16-A jury in San Diego is recommending the death penalty for the man convicted in the abduction and murder of Danielle Van Dam.

News 4 September 16-District officials are planning to bring in a lot of outside police officers to help with security during the next IMF World Bank meetings.

News 4 September 17-Pepper spray was used to break up a fight that broke out in the stands at the Redskins game last night.

News 4 September 17-Security workers at airports trained by the federal government replaced screeners employed by private firms.

News 4 September 18-The District is bringing in up to two-thousand outside police officers to help with security during the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

News 4 September 19-An airplane filled with war veterans from Belgium was refused permission to land at Andrews Air Force Base because it arrived in military space earlier than controllers expected.

News 4 September 19-A federal judge in Buffalo is trying to decide whether to grant bail to six terrorism suspects.

News 4 September 19-A state trooper from Virginia was sentenced today for offering to have sex with women in exchange for dropping charges against them.

News 4 September 19-Two men from Fairfax County are in custody in connection with a series of bank robberies that happened more than a year ago.

News 4 September 19-Israeli tanks have entered the West Bank again into Palestinian President Yasser Arafat's compound.

News 4 September 19-A suicide bomber killed several Israelis on a bus in Tel Aviv.

News 4 September 19-A pizza strike is being planned in Italy to protest the high price.

News 4 September 19-Traffic problems are expected on the 27th because demonstrators are threatening to shut down streets in the District due to the IMF meetings.

News 4 September 20-Two American University students are being charged with trying to break into a rival fraternity house and assault with a deadly weapon.

News 4 September 23-A triple shooting occurred in Arlington and may be a possible murder-suicide case.

News 4 September 23-A Bethesda woman accused of trying to murder her best friend's estranged husband has pleaded guilty.

News 4 September 23-Protests against the World Bank and IMF started with a small group of demonstrators.

News 4 September 23-A Rockville man is being held in Montgomery County detention center on sexual abuse charges.

News 4 September 25-U.S. Intelligence has discovered a suspected Al-Qaida training camp in Iran.

News 4 September 25-Police in the District announced they will start closing streets tomorrow because of planned demonstrations against the World Bank and IMF.

News 4 September 25-A skull was found in North Carolina that may be connected to a missing 9-year-old girl.

News 4 September 26-There are planned protests in the District aimed at the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

News 4 September 26-Three suspects are in custody in connection with a deadly bank robbery in Nebraska.

News 4 September 26-The musician from the band "Drowning Pool" died of heart complications.

News 4 September 30-The trial of accused terrorist Zacarius Moussaoui is being postponed until June 30th.

News 4 September 30-Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld showed videotape of Iraqi forces firing at American warplanes patrolling the no-fly zones in Iraq.

News 4 September 30-U. N. weapons inspectors and Iraq spoke in Vienna, Austria.

News 4 September 30-Two men were arrested this afternoon for allegedly robbing a gun store in College Park yesterday.

News 4 September 30-Alexandria police are looking into the possibility that a man charged with sexually assaulting two women could be responsible for other attacks.

VI. ENVIRONMENT

News 4 July 3-The District along with all the surrounding jurisdictions have issued heat advisories.

News 4 July 4-The rain keeps falling in San Antonio, Texas making conditions worse in areas already damaged by flooding.

News 4 July 9-The House Appropriations Committee voted to provide an extra 700 million dollars for battling wildfires.

News 4 July 9-Scientists say that the Chinese Snakehead fish found in Crofton, Maryland appear to be breeding.

News 4 July 9-The Senate will vote on a plan by President Bush to bury thousands of tons of radioactive waste at a site in Nevada.

News 4 July 9-Tougher water restrictions are in effect in Frederick due to the drought coupled with the city's failure to conserve water.

News 4 July 18-Two researchers from Brazil have found the remains of a creature that lived nearly 110-million years ago.

News 4 July 19-Virginia Governor Mark Warner is asking residents to conserve water.

News 4 July 22-A brush fire broke out in a field in Montgomery County and burned about thirty acres.

News 4 July 19-A panel of scientists met today to determine the best way to get rid of the Chinese Snakehead fish.

News 4 July 22-The Department of Interior is proposing to list the Chinese Snakehead fish as an injurious species.

News 4 July 23-The U.S. Interior Department announced it wants to ban 28 species of the snakehead.

News 4 July 24-The National Park Service has started tracking the movement of deer.

News 4 July 24-The Health Department says 45 infected birds have been found so far this year.

News 4 July 29-More than fifty pilot whales became stranded on a beach on Cape Cod Massachusetts.

News 4 July 30-Crews spent the night spraying chloride dioxide gas in the Brentwood postal facility where anthrax-laced letters were processed.

News 4 July 30-A group of whales beached themselves for the second straight day in Massachusetts.

News 4 July 30-A portion of Wisconsin Avenue was evacuated due to a gas leak.

News 4 August 1-The first round of work has been completed on the reconstruction of the Wilson Bridge.

News 4 August 7-Triple-A released a survey that says that gas prices are cheaper near beach areas.

News 4 August 7-A warehouse containing fertilizer and possibly diesel fuel is on fire in Boston.

News 4 August 8-A huge fire is burning outside a recycling plant in Baltimore County.

News 4 August 9-The man who owns the pond contaminated with the snakehead fish refuses to let officials put poison in the pond fearing he will be liable for any harm or damage.

News 4 August 9-Maryland officials are urging Governor Glendening to ask the federal government for disaster assistance to deal with the drought.

News 4 August 12-The sun-baked farm fields in Maryland may produce the state's worst corn crop in more than a decade.

News 4 August 12-The Army Corps of Engineers began digging up the yards of two houses that were once the location of where munitions were tested during World War I.

News 4 August 13-A storm has left Jonesboro, Arkansas underwater.

News 4 August 14-A water-main break has occurred in Northeast Washington.

News 4 August 14-The drought conditions in Montgomery County are causing authorities to tap into a local reservoir.

News 4 August 14-The hot weather is causing some local districts to move team practices to later in the day.

News 4 August 15-The floods in Europe are causing problems in the zoos.

News 4 August 15-The floods in Europe are now threatening the historic city of Dresden and other parts of Germany.

News 4 August 15-This is the worse flood to hit Europe in at least a century.

News 4 August 15-Vienna, Austria was spared major flooding but the river broke through dams in lower Austria.

News 4 August 16-Authorities in the District say a blaze that sent five firefighters to the hospital was deliberately set.

News 4 August 16-Crews plan to begin poisoning a pond in Crofton, Maryland to try to get rid of the Chinese Northern Snakehead fish.

News 4 September 3-A devastating tornado ripped through a small town in northwestern Wisconsin.

News 4 September 4-Poison was sprayed into the Crofton pond to get rid of the snakehead fish threatening the eco-system.

News 4 September 5-The poison dumped into the Crofton pond yesterday did its job of killing the snakehead fish.

News 4 September 9-A man from Montgomery County remains in critical condition after a house-fire last night.

News 4 September 9-The town of Orange, Virginia has been experiencing a severe water shortage due to the drought.

News 4 September 13-Three mudslides have hit the Utah area.

News 4 September 13-The city announced the creation of a series of memorial tree groves on Kingman Island to honor the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks.

News 4 September 17-Biologists in Maryland returned to a pond that was infested with the northern snakehead fish to put a chemical in the pond to neutralize the poison.

News 4 September 23-City officials in Frederick, Maryland say they only have enough water to last another month.

VII. CONSUMER

News 4 July 8-Merck Drug Company is reporting questionable accounting practices.

News 4 July 9-A free child identification service will be available at Fitzgerald auto dealerships. The program will make it easier for police to find a missing child.

News 4 July 12-President Bush met for the first time with his new task force on corporate fraud. The group is made up of prosecutors, investigators and regulators.

News 4 July 15-Mapquest, a popular Internet driving directions site, has gotten a neighborhood in Virginia confused with Reagan National Airport.

News 4 July 15-The government in Great Britain may make it legal to possess small amounts of pot.

News 4 July 19-The Dow Jones average had the lowest close since October 1998.

News 4 July 22-The Dow Jones industrial average ended the day below eight thousand.

News 4 July 22-Body fat scales do more than just reveal your weight. They also tell you what percentage of your weight is fat.

News 4 July 23-Drivers in the District pay most in the nation when it comes to car insurance.

News 4 July 25-Fast-food chain Burger King has been sold to a company called Bain. Bain also owns Domino Pizza.

News 4 July 26-Giant sold back ConAgra beef due to possible E-coli contamination.

News 4 July 26-AOL-Time Warner announced that the Securities and Exchange Commission is conducting a fact-finding inquiry into several transactions that were reported in the Washington Post.

News 4 July 30-Southwest Airlines will offer self-service check-in kiosks.

News 4 July 31-The New York Times reports that Ford may stop building the S.U.V. Excursion after the 2002 model year.

News 4 August 5-Microsoft is making disclosure to comply with a federal anti-trust settlement that has not yet been approved by a judge.

News 4 August 5-A new report finds that companies are not cutting as many jobs as they had been-but they are not creating jobs either.

News 4 August 7-Auto safety advocates want Nissan to recall air bags in some of their cars.

News 4 August 8-The Federal Communications Commission voted today to require T.V. manufacturers to have digital tuners on all sets by July 2007.

News 4 August 8-Motorola is recalling about 1-million digital cable boxes because they could cause electric shocks.

News 4 August 9-Frito-lay is recalling bags of their original chips that mistakenly contain barbecue-flavored chips.

News 4 August 9-Two separate companies recalling bicycles.

News 4 August 9-North Carolina officials have voted to limit the construction of large homes in the Outer Banks.

News 4 August 9-Spirit Airlines has offered free flights to anyone what wants to fly on September 11th.

News 4 August 9-The District is waiving sales tax on clothing, shoes and back-to-school supplies that cost fewer than 100 dollars for more than a week.

News 4 August 9-A cruiser made by Daimler Chrysler is being recalled due to a fuel pump leak.

News 4 August 13-A government report finds that states are losing millions of dollars in cigarette tax revenue because more people are buying cigarettes on-line.

News 4 August 13-A Federal Reserve committee decided not to change the federal funds rate of 1.74 percent.

News 4 August 14-A consumer safety group is reporting that some body shops are installing fake airbags to save money.

News 4 August 14-Ames department stores says it is closing all 327 of its stores because of cash flow problems.

News 4 August 15-Mortgage rates have hit new lows providing even more incentive for homeowners to refinance.

News 4 August 22- The Virginia Department of Transportation owns two apartment complexes at the foot of the Wilson Bridge. Its taken steps to solve a dispute with tenants.

News 4 August 27- U.S. Airways has announced some changes that will affect consumers, as it tries to reorganize under bankruptcy protection.

News 4 August 30- Some Mercedes owners could see their warranties extended for free.

News 4 August 30- A new study out today shows you might not be as safe driving an SUV.

News 4 September 3-Chevrolet has sold its last new Camaro at a charity auction.

News 4 September 3-Industry experts say cell phone companies are slashing capital spending by 12 percent, which may mean bad reception for cell phone users.

News 4 September 3-A new survey says 36-percent of freshman students have a credit card in their own name and are three times as likely to go into debt.

News 4 September 3-A new survey finds high customer satisfaction among hotel users.

News 4 September 3-Starting in October, McDonalds will use a newer vegetable oil that will cut the amount of trans-fatty acids.

News 4 September 3-Consolidated Freightways, one of the country's largest trucking companies, is going out of business.

News 4 September 4-Three consumer groups petitioned the Federal Trade Commission to do more to address the growing SPAM or junk email problem.

News 4 September 4-A spokesman from Napster says a bankruptcy judge blocked the sale of the company to Bertelsmann A-G.

News 4 September 5-A new survey by Fannie Mae finds that Americans believe that owning a home is the best investment they can make.

News 4 September 5-The CEO of the National Capital Area chapter of United Way resigned today after the chapter has been accused of questionable accounting practices.

News 4 September 5-Plans are under way to build the first Target store in the District.

News 4 September 19-Citigroup Inc. has agreed to repay customers \$215 million dollars to settle federal charges that a company it acquired manipulated people into buying overpriced mortgages and credit insurance.

News 4 September 19-Black and Decker is recalling an electric cordless lawn mower.

News 4 September 19-The Consumer Product Safety Commission and Nikon are recalling a camera that can burn customers.

News 4 September 19-At Fitzgerald Automall in Rockville held a child safety seat inspection.

News 4 September 23-Google-dot-com launched a new site for searching news.

News 4 September 23-A man was caught selling marijuana from the drive-thru window of a fast-food restaurant.

News 4 September 30- Neiman Marcus released it annual Christmas catalog.

News 4 September 30-There is an encouraging sigh in the efforts to end a labor dispute on the west coast that could affect the entire country.